

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the abstract with the following:

An apparatus or method to accommodate disability and to improve the efficiency of the movement of the fingers, in order; A) to reduce 1) onset of symptoms of median nerve entrapment or carpal tunnel or repetitive stress syndromes, 2) tactile deficit in fingers, 3) inflammation in the carpal canal, 4) tendon excursion in the carpal canal, 5) finger flexion, 6) loss of nerve sensation, and 7) loss of tactile sensation; and B) to increase 1) therapy of medical and physical recovery and treatment, 2) tactile sensitivity of the fingers, 3) movement of the dorsal interossei muscles of the hand, 4) movement of the volar interossei palmar muscles of the hand, 5) movement of the lumbrical muscles of fingers, and 6) identification of cancer mass in subcutaneous tissue by palpation by self examination.